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THROUGH SOME KIND OF FOUL UP WHICH I DON'T UNDERSTAND
BUT WHICH WILL NOT REOCCUR, REFTEL SENT WITHOUT MY
HAVING SEEN IT. WHILE LARGELY ACCURATE, SOME
PART OF DISCUSSION IS DISTORTED AND FAILS CAPTURE CONTEXT.
SPECIALLY, WHILE I DID EXPRESS MY PLEASURE THAT ON
THE SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATION I HAD BEEN ASSIGNED
TO KINSHASA, I MOST CERTAINLY NEVER USED WORD "FAVOR."
I DID INDICATE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER IS A MAN OF HIS
WORD WHILE TRYING TO MAKE CLEAR THAT "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION"
IN OUR WAY OF THINKING IS DIFFERENT FROM COMMITMENT
TO ACT. HINTON

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